

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Douglas H. Anders and Ronald D. Walton, the above named Petitioners, declare that they are citizens of the United States of America and residents of the State of Nebraska, whose residence and mailing address for Douglas H. Anders is 520 Lakehurst, Waterloo, Nebraska 68068 and for Ronald D. Walton is 5055 South 161st Circle, Omaha, Nebraska 68135; that they verily believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the annexed specification entitled FREE WEIGHT ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING DEVICE and for which this utility patent application is being filed;

that they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before their invention thereof or patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of said application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of said application;

that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of said application;

that said invention was the subject of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/463,221 filed on April 16, 2003 and that the instant application claims priority based on the cited provisional patent application;


that they have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration, and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by them or their representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows: None.

And they hereby appoint the Law Offices of Adam H. Jacobs, comprising Adam H. Jacobs, Registration N<sup>o</sup> 37,852, 1904 Farnam Street, Suite 726, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, as their attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned Petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Douglas H. Anders

Date: 4-15-09

  
Ronald D. Walton

Date: 4-15-04